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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT LOAN TO ARGENTINA,
FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

REF: BUENOS AIRES 3621

1. SUMMARY: THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF JAPAN REPORTS IT HAS RECEIVED NO INQUIRY FROM ANY JAPANESE FIRM ON SUBJECT PROPOSAL. MITI SOURCES INDICATE THEY RECENTLY CONSULTED WITH A JAPANESE FIRM PRIOR TO THE BIDDING ON A PROJECT IN ARGENTINA. THIS PROJECT, HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT NOW WILLING TO IDENTIFY. END SUMMARY.
2. EXPORT-IMPORT BANK REPORTS THAT IT HAS NOT RECEIVED EVEN AN INQUIRY ON THE ARGENTINA TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT FROM ANY JAPANESE FIRM.
3. ANY EX-IM LOAN FOR LARGE-SCALE PLANT EXPORT PROJECT ORDINARILY IS CONDITIONAL ON ISSUANCE OF GOJ EXPORT PERMIT AND ON DETERMINATION THAT EXPORT PROJECT IS ELIGIBLE FOR EXPORT INSURANCE. BOTH THESE PRELIMINARY ACTIONS ORDINARILY ARE REQUESTED THROUGH MITI.
4. MITI SOURCES SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED AN INQUIRY FROM A JAPANESE FIRM ON SUPPORT FOR A PROJECT IN ARGENTINA, UNCLASSIFIED

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BUT THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO IDENTIFY EITHER THE PROJECT OR THE INQUIRER. THEY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY HAD NEVER RECEIVED AN INQUIRY ON A PROJECT ON THE ORDER OF \$200 MILLION IN ARGENTINA. THEY SUGGESTED THAT SINCE PROPOSED PROJECT IS LONG-TERM AND LARGE-SCALE, BIDDING MIGHT OCCUR ON A PIECEMEAL BASIS. MANSFIELD

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